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EXDIS DELIVER TO ASST SEC HARTMAN PRIOR DEPARTURE MAR 13

FOLLOWING REPEAT THE HAGUE 1292

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1292

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, NL

SUBJECT: KLM CAPACITY ISSUE

REF: STATE 053948

1. CHARGE DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE AT FIRST AVAIL-  
ABLE OPPORTUNITY AFTERNOON OF MARCH 11 TO STATE SECRETARY  
BRINKHORST, WHO PROMISED TO CABLE TEXT TO FONMIN VAN DER  
STOEL IN DUBLIN IMMEDIATELY. BRINKHORST THOUGHT IT  
BEST NOT RPT NOT TO MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BUT  
HE DID ASK QUESTION ABOUT THE FORM WHICH AN UNDERSTANDING  
AS PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY COULD TAKE. CHARGE CALLED  
ATTENTION TO THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF THE SECRE-  
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TARY'S LETTER INDICATING VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES OR A

COMBINATION OF THEM SUCH AS A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE OCCASION OF PUBLICATION OF A NEW KLM SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS TO THE US FOR THE COMING SUMMER AND WINTER SEASONS. IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, CHARGE SAID SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL WOULD COVER THE COMING AVIATION YEAR, FOLLOWING WHICH IT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

2. IN ORDER TO IMPRESS UPON BRINKHORST THE NEED FOR A PROMPT REPLY, HE WAS APPRISED OF THE INFORMATION IN PARA 7 REFTEL REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE CAB ON MARCH 5, WHICH ALLOWS PRESIDENT TEN-DAY PERIOD THEREAFTER WITHIN WHICH TO DISAPPROVE OR STAY PROPOSED ORDER. BRINKHORST SAID HE WOULD INFORM VAN DER STOEL OF THIS TIMING FACTOR, INCLUDING PRESCRIBED SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IF THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT DISAPPROVE OR STAY THE CAB ORDER.

3. BRINKHORST READILY AGREED TO CHARGE'S REQUEST FOR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION ON SECRETARY'S LETTER AND SAID HE EXPECTED TO HAVE AN EXPEDITIOUS REPLY FROM VAN DER STOEL AFTER NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THE GON.

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO THE SECRETARY.  
TANGUY UNQTE INGERSOLL

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